JRHS MISSION

JRHS is a Christian Community of Students and Faculty pursuing wisdom, knowledge and understanding, and is committed to raising this generation of youth to be effective leaders for Jesus Christ.

JRHS CELEBRATES 25 YEARS OF MISSION EXCELLENCE

On June 17, 2017 hundreds of JRHS alumni, families, students, faculty, staff and friends converged on the campus to celebrate the first 25 years of JRHS History. The festivities began at the Joy House Pavilion in the early afternoon. Guests from nearly every graduating class began to gather on this lovely early summer afternoon. Board members, current faculty and students were on hand to meet and greet our guests.

The balance of the afternoon featured walking tours of the main, Stevens Lane campus, now the headquarters of the school. Current students led tours of the campus, and learned of a time when the Stevens Lane campus did not exist for many of our guests at the 25th Celebration.

The celebrants were blessed to tour the new classrooms and see the incredible magnitude of campus development that has taken place since the campus was opened up in 1998. The Celebration Committee (Emily Shattuck, Shelly Weeks, Jenn Wilderman, Theresa Trombley and Kate Philbrick) had prepared 25 years of history in photo, newspapers, video and printed materials in the Great Room, offering each guest a trip into their past at JRHS.

A highlight event during the afternoon was the commemoration of the Ebenezer, which today stands proud behind the Remington Education Center on the hilltop. In the likeness of Samuel, who commemorated an Ebenezer to claim God’s faithful provision for the Israelites (1 Samuel 7), we built an Ebenezer to give thanks and glory to God for all He has done “thus far” for JRHS.

Important Dates...

- Alumni Day: Jan 5
- Agape Lunch: Jan 5
- Farm & Forest Expo: Feb 2-3
- Agapentine Lunch: Feb 16
- Open House: March 8 & 10
- Mission Celebration: March 24
- Maplefest Agape Lunch: April 19
- Missions Testimonies: April 20
- Agape Lunch - Seniors: May 24
- Senior Retreat: June 12-13
- Awards Night: June 14
- Graduation: June 17

Back at the Joy Pavilion, guests were treated to (Continued on Page 2)
a full course barbeque dinner provided by Q-Fest BBQ. During the commemoration ceremony and presentation, Headmaster Jeff Philbrick, who is also the Founder of JRHS, made the keynote address. He reminded us about the school’s namesake, Pastor Jesse Remington, whose grave is behind the church. Philbrick reminded the crowd of the many saints who worked so hard to found the school, including Pastor David Runnion Bareford, Jon Stanley, Andy Halbach, Andy Botts, Jim and Diane Philbrick, and Frank and Myra Reynolds. In the “middle years” God raised up the power families of Shattuck, Fortin, Puderbaugh, Pryor, Moran, Fultz, Shillaber, Packard and others to develop the school to new heights. The families and leaders of today inherit the faithful work of these earlier saints. Philbrick recapped the story of the significant move of God to open up the Stevens Lane campus, and the legacy of campus stewards who have labored to develop it into the creative and unique campus for the JRHS students of today.

Headmaster Philbrick concluded with this perspective and challenge:

“JRHS is an intentional and strategic journey to shape the thousands of hours called adolescence, as well as the thousands of changes that are happening in a young person’s life. The vision of JRHS has always been to send out fine young disciples of Christ, ready to go affect their world for God’s purpose. We send out young people who know their place in God’s family, know their gifts and talents and are ready to invest them, and own the biblical world view that can shape the culture of tomorrow.”

ALUMNI DAY - JANUARY 5TH!

Friday, January 5th

One of our favorite days when we get to reunite and reminisce! Let’s fill the house!

• 11:00 am | Chapel
• 12:15 pm | Agape Lunch
• 1:15 pm | Join in OE
• 4:00 pm | Alumni Reception

“More than an education, a life in the making...”
Jesse Remington High School is well known for having a very strong spiritual emphasis, which has had a profound personal impact on me. The teachers and staff encourage spiritual focus for everyone; something I feel is very impactful for the student life at JRHS. The spiritual focus is emphasized through the Chapel services and Koinonia groups.

Chapel at Jesse Remington is the highlight of my week. Every Friday morning from 8-9, the entire school joins together in the Communication Center for a time of worship, prayer, and a message from a guest speaker. We open with a student worship team leading us in song, the reading of scripture, and an opening prayer. Over the last three years, I have had the privilege of singing and playing the bass guitar on the worship team. Other team members this year include Leah Clark, Ellie Philbrick, Jonathan Lacy, Kate Jeanes, Jacob Higgins, and Michael Colombo.

We have had several speakers so far this semester. Our new Campus Pastor, Steve Baker, has been a great addition to our school, and his messages have been challenging. Other presenters this year have included the Word of Life Revive Team from Word of Life Bible Institute in New York, and a very dynamic speaker from Texas, Jennifer Strickland, who was previously a fashion model. She now travels around the country speaking to and encouraging girls that their identity does not come from the reflection in the mirror but in Jesus Christ. Chapel is a great part of the week!

Koinonia is a Greek word that means “fellowship” and at Jesse Remington, students have an opportunity to experience this fellowship through weekly Koinonia sessions. Every Wednesday morning at 7:30 am, the groups meet after a brief breakfast and split off into their small groups. My group is led by Mrs. Langlois. The other group leaders are Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Philbrick, Pastor Steve Baker, Mr. Shillaber, and Mr. Dow. Pastors, Joe and Abi Cyr, are the overall leaders of this ministry. Each group has been studying the book of Romans. This school year's theme is entitled “More Than Conquerors,” which is derived from Romans 8:37 that says, “Now in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.” We have been using this overarching theme as our foundational guideline throughout this entire school year. I find Koinonia to be very helpful in my overall spiritual development, because it provides a close accountability group where we can talk about our various struggles and victories. Openness and transparency in Koinonia are important for our growth and walk with the Lord. By being honest with one another, we can encourage and disciple our brothers and sisters in Christ. As it is written in Proverbs 27:17: “As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.”

With these different opportunities for spiritual development, Jesse Remington students have the ability to deepen their spiritual intimacy with God and form spiritually edifying relationships together. Having the chapel services are encouraging after a tiring week of hard work, because it allows the whole school as the body of Christ to take time out of the day to focus on God. Having such a Christ-centered foundation at JRHS builds and helps strengthen the students in their walk with Christ. I believe that Jesse Remington High School does this in a very unique and special way.
THE REFORMATION FAIRE  By Michael Colombo ’18

To commemorate the 500th anniversary of the posting of Martin Luther’s Ninety-Five Theses on the door of the church in Wittenberg, Germany, Jesse Remington High School based the theme of this year’s Humanities Faire around the Protestant Reformation. The one and only Reformation Faire brought many characters to life such as Pope Leo X, Martin Luther, Catherine de Medici, John Calvin, Queen Elizabeth I, and many more from the end of the Renaissance to the beginning of the exploration of the New World. Students spent time researching their characters, writing scripts, planning activities, and constructing their sets in preparation for this once-in-a-lifetime event.

Weather was pleasant for the faire this year as audiences came each day to see the fruits of the efforts of the students. Guests enjoyed participating in the games and activities, interacting with the characters, and learning how the Reformation affected the cities of Rome, Wittenberg, Paris, Geneva, and London. This year’s storyline commenced with the reconstruction of St. Peter’s Basilica and the sales of indulgences as the European Renaissance came to a close, and concluded with the migration of the Pilgrims and Puritans to America, as the Protestant Reformation took root in the New World.

The audiences also listened to a Reformation Creed written by senior student Michael Colombo, which interpreted the five main doctrines of the Reformation (the five Solas) and applied them to modern life. Attendees were challenged to adopt these doctrines as their own and live them out as Reformers of today. Anyone, from students to guests, who agreed to this, signed a Reformation Creed card, and pinned it to the Reformation Wall, which was used as the set for the city of Geneva. At the very end of each day of the faire, everyone joined in chorus as the hymn “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God,” by Martin Luther, was sung to dedicate the faire to the Lord and to remember the bravery and faith of the Reformers of old. Soli Deo Gloria!
SENTINELS BASKETBALL
By Curtis Comrie ‘18

It’s the beginning of another exciting year for the Jesse Remington High School basketball teams! The boys team has been young and developing for a couple years. After only losing two players from last year’s roster, the team hopes to capitalize on that opportunity. Many new faces also have been added to roster. Here is how our roster is shaping up: Tristan James, Ryland Woods, Jon Lacy, Curtis Comrie, Mike Colombo, Elijah Tocci, Gabe Demanche, Blake Johnson, Reid Wyman, Joey Philbrick, Zach Tanguay, Sam Carlson, Camden Stockin, Jaben Morgenthal, Jacob Ekroft, and Franklin Julian. Coach Doug Langlois has set forth three ideas - character, purpose, and unity - upon which he hopes to build a competitive and successful year for the Sentinels. The team had its first scrimmage against Holy Family on December 6th. They did not come away with a victory, but it was a close, hard-fought game. They hope to build off this game and await the next game with anticipation.

The girls team is also thrilled to be off to a fresh start and are excited for the many opportunities this year brings. The girls welcomed a new coach, Alexandra Briggs, who has put a resounding focus on team play. They hope that their chemistry on the court will help them accomplish some great things. The girls team is also quite young and with the addition of a couple new players, they have awesome potential. Melissa Lacy is the only senior this year. The rest of the team is made up of Ellie Philbrick, Amanda Crawford, Melody Song, Abby Mckenna, Kate Jeans, Besse Deacon, Keagan Morgenthal, Elizabeth Galatis, Elissa Colombo, Kristin Shi, and Liera Seewer. Unfortunately, the girls team also fell short in their first scrimmage game against Holy Family, but still feel very positive about the year to come.
OUTDOOR EDUCATION  By Jacob Higgins ‘18

Jesse Remington High School has a unique way for students to fulfill their Physical Education credits. JRHS doesn’t offer a typical “gym class.” Instead, there is a unique and engaging alternative - Outdoor Education. OE is scheduled each Friday afternoon, and along with Chapel, is a highlight of our week.

OE, doesn’t have units of focus like other classes, or even like a standard gym class. Instead, JRHS gives students the opportunity to play games such as Capture the Flag, Ultimate Frisbee, Tennis, or more involved (and sometimes multi-week) activities such as Ski Club, Equestrian Club, or extended hikes. While the standard games provide an enjoyable competitive experience, the extended and involved activities often teach life skills. Hiking helps to not only prepare us physically, but also mentally by analyzing a situation and planning accordingly.

The big event of the fall semester is the annual Fall Mountain Retreat. This is an opportunity for students to grow together as a Christian community, to find themselves in God’s Creation, and to retreat from the usual classroom work. This year we returned to Camp Shiloh in Jefferson, NH as our jumping point for some great adventures and activities. One group climbed Mount Jefferson, while another explored the Shiloh outpost in East Haven, VT. It was a blessed time in the Lord and we thank Mark Sohmer for ministering to us that weekend.

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STUDENT CONFERENCE

“Who God Designed You to Be”

- Thursday, Feb 8th, 9am to 2:30pm
- $15 per student - includes pizza
- First Assembly of God
- 45 Miles Drive, Auburn, NH
- More info and Registration at www.gscsa.org

EDUCATORS CONFERENCE

“The Power of Relationality”

- Friday, Feb 9th, 9am to 2:45pm
- $50 per person, includes lunch
- Grace Capital Church
- 542 Pembroke St, Pembroke, NH
- Full Schedule & Registration at www.gscsa.org

Educators Award Banquet: Thursday, Feb 8th from 6-8pm | www.gscsa.org

WELCOME PASTOR STEVE BAKER AS CAMPUS CHAPLAIN!

The newly appointed Pastor of the Candia Congregational Church, Steve Baker, has assumed his primary role in the school – the Chaplain. Pastor Steve is leading a Boy’s Koinonia Group as well as taking on leadership in the weekly Chapel Service. He has brought several challenging messages to the student body in Chapel as well as at the Fall Mountain Retreat. Increasing the spiritual leadership and oversight of the school is one of the important Initiatives on the Strategic Plan – Welcome Aboard Pastor Steve!

DO YOU HAVE A NEW EMAIL ADDRESS OR MAILING ADDRESS? PLEASE EMAIL US AT INFO@JRHS.ORG TO LET US KNOW. THANK YOU!
2017 was a year to remember for the Jesse Remington High School Sentinels Soccer team. We started out with available positions to fill on our roster. We were blessed to have players from the local community join our team. God used JRHS students to minister to those teammates through the game of soccer. We finished third in our division with an epic final game against Tri-City Christian Academy.

This achievement would not have been possible without the fantastic, patient coaches, Mr. Doug Langlois, Mr. Jacob Samuelson, and Mr. Adam Stockin. These men sculpted our team on the principles of “Character, Purpose, and Unity”. These key values were ingrained into the team. Our team pulled together, and with the leadership of our fearless team captains, Mike Colombo and John Marineau, there was a strong and cohesive team dynamic.

It was sad to see a great season come to an end and say goodbye to the instrumental backbone of the team—the graduating seniors: Mike Colombo, Aidan Stockin, and Chloe Cyr. They have all contributed so much to the team and the school as a whole, and we thank you for that!

By Aidan Stockin ’18

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

Although we did not undertake any big campus renovations or improvements this summer or fall at JRHS, we are always making small improvements around campus to keep JRHS safe, well-kept and to improve the educational offering.

A team of students under the capable leadership of Jacob Samuelson and Dan Burgher replaced the sap tank deck at the Maple Sugar House. The new deck is notably larger, a bit higher and much stronger. The old “Cow Tank” that was used for years to bulk store sap has been retired and replaced with a new, 300-gallon plastic tank. The team also stained the siding on the north side of the Sugar House as well. Also underway is the replacement of the main smoke stack out of the back of the evaporator, as it has worn out over time.

We have taken one step closer to meeting a strategic technology objective, with only one remaining classroom that does not have a quality projection resource (monitor or projector). We have recently made improvements in the Schoolhouse and Great Room, leaving only Sentinel in need.

In June, a team of students, parents and faculty pruned, cleaned and otherwise groomed the hilltop behind the Remington Education Center which in itself greatly enhanced the look of our campus. The goal was to prepare a spot for the Ebenezer, which was commemorated at the 25th Anniversary Celebration on June 17th. This monument of God’s provision overlooks the campus, and reminds us of His faithfulness. We also buried a Time Capsule near the Ebenezer, full of artifacts of the first 25 years, as we set our sights upon the 50th Anniversary Celebration in 2042!
TEACHER FEATURE
By Aidan Stockin ‘18

“I would love to think of myself as Mary Poppins!,” says Jesse Remington Art teacher Katie Avedesian. “I try to juggle bringing responsibility and creativity to all my roles--as mother, teacher, artist, pianist, etc. With my myriad of bags that hold my “supplies” for each role, I’m just waiting for the day I can pull a lamp out!” This description could not be more accurate! Mrs. Avedesian has a knack for being fun loving while commanding respect in her class. Mrs. Avedesian’s spark for teaching began in college, “my love of teaching began with teaching Sunday school as a teenager. The two - art and teaching - began to mingle when I taught my first chalk art course in college.” Mrs. Avedesian has loved art since she was a small child. “I’ve been drawing, painting, doodling, and crafting from as young as I can remember. As a teen, my focus turned to Gospel Chalk Art, and I completed all the phases of training through Eternity Arts. I remained active with the Eternity Arts ministry for several years throughout college. During this time, I began to venture more into paint and doing consignment pieces for costumers.”

Mrs. Avedesian knew about JRHS from living in the area, and learned more about the school when first approached with the possibility of teaching art at the school. Her love of teaching art, and having the opportunity to share this with a new group of students was a real draw for her. Being new to the school, Mr. Philbrick decided a basic direction of drawing and painting would be the best course for this year. Mrs. Avedesian reports that she “loves the interaction, of being able to get know each student and their gifts, and hopefully giving them the skills and ideas to grow in these gifts.” As a goal, Mrs. Avedesian hopes to continue to settle in getting to know all the staff and students better and to serve as a creative/artistic resource for everyone to turn to within the school.

WELCOME INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
By Abi Tanguay ‘18

Liera is happy with the time she has spent at Jesse Remington High School but finds “it really different from her old school in Bern Switzerland: Gymnasium Kirchenfeld.” She finds that the hardest thing to adjust to is the fact that the “school is so small, so you just know everybody and everybody knows everything about you”. So far, her favorite memory in the United States is “hiking Mount Jefferson with the school”. As an only child back home, she finds living with the Crawford’s different as “they go to church and are closer to the Lord than my family at home.” When it comes to the curriculum, Liera’s most challenging subject is Bible.

James has enjoyed his time so far at Jesse Remington High School and appreciates how “we have more freedom here”. He finds that the hardest thing to adjust to is “learning how to read and use proper grammar in English.” So far James’s favorite memory in the United States is the time he got to spend with the student body on the Fall Mountain Retreat. Back in South Korea, he has two siblings, he finds his host family different due to the fact that his “American parents are very young so it makes it easier to interact with them.” When it comes to the curriculum, James also finds Bible to be the most challenging.
JRHS AND BUSHE ACADEMY ANNOUNCE PARTNERSHIP

Starting in the fall of 2017, JRHS will begin an educational partnership with Busche Academy of Chester NH. Busche Academy is an international school located in Chester NH, and is partnered with Jiahui Education Group from Dalian, China. It is designed to provide a unique educational experience and program that meets the individualized needs of international and multi-cultural students. With students ranging from 2nd grade to pre-college, the goal of BA is to provide educational opportunities for international students to allow them to build their English language skills. We look forward to educating a group students from the Academy as day students.

In the spring of 2017, JRHS hosted Mr. Lei Wang, President of Bushe Academy and Ms. Jill Hartmann, Director of International Programs and Educational Advisor, for a tour and time of discussion. Earlier this fall, JRHS Headmaster Jeff Philbrick toured the facilities at the Academy where the Chinese students will live and work. We look forward to continued dialogue with them as we prepare for a partnership next fall.

ACCREDITATION UPDATE

We are moving along in the process of pursuing accreditation through the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). The entire process usually takes 18 to 24 months and we are now past the half way point! To date we have completed the self-study, which is a review of the school against 13 standards. The next major step in the process will take place from April 29 through May 2, 2017 when we will host a Visiting Committee composed of representatives from five peer schools.

The Visiting Committee is charged with making the recommendation with respect to accreditation. The Committee will review the self-study report, and then come to JRHS to review supporting documents, observe classes and interview representative stakeholders including faculty and staff, board members and parents. The purpose of their work is to confirm the representations made in the self-study. Between now and when the Visiting Committee comes we will continue to make improvements to our systems and programs based on recommendations identified through the self-study process.

Accreditation will be a statement to the world that we are true to our mission and are absolutely committed to moving forward on the path toward excellence!
Jesse's Journal

FALL MOUNTAIN RETREAT | CAMP SHILOH  
By Nathan Strysko ’18

Jesse Remington High School participated in the annual Fall Mountain Retreat. The FMR is a few days in the white mountains area, building both fellowship and faith. On Wednesday, September 13th, we set off for Camp Shiloh in Jefferson, NH. The first group to arrive at the camp included the Senior class, the school Bible teacher, Matt Hannan, and our guest speaker, Mark Sohmer. During this time, the Seniors readied themselves for the coming days, and received an early message from Mr. Sohmer, who prompted us to go into the next few days with meekness and kindness, and to put our best foot forward as leaders in the school.

When everyone else arrived, we spent time getting comfortable and moving into our rooms. After this, we spent time playing games to bond. Following the games and merriment, everyone received a message from the Word, presented by Mr. Sohmer. He shared a timely message about the state of the world today. He spoke in detail about important issues, as well as how to prepare ourselves to tackle them as followers of Jesus.

The next day was the most challenging, as this was the day that everybody participated in an all day hike. We were placed in groups by hiking ability. Two groups of hikers hiked on the same trail, both of which summited Mt. Jefferson, while the other team explored an entirely new area in Vermont. No matter the group, everyone will agree that this day was challenging to us all. When we got back from the hike, we spent time decompressing and resting, and then we were put into groups to come up with some entertaining skits. Following the skits were performed, we went outside, socialized and sang around a huge bonfire. Later, the Seniors made their way down to an adirondack shelter, which the JRHS Timberframe team made for Camp Shiloh last year. Seniors had a time of bonding and reminiscent storytelling with some of the faculty. We woke up early the next morning to attend a sunrise service. The Seniors then made their way back to the camp to meet with the rest of the school for breakfast. We shared a beautiful experience of communion with one another, concluding our Camp Shiloh experience.

NO MORE MORTGAGE - A TESTIMONY OF GOD’S FAITHFULNESS

In 1997 the Lord led us to acquire the Stevens Lane Campus. What was initially two independent house lots soon became the one lot on the north side of Stevens Lane to become the main campus of JRHS where the majority of the education takes place. The Board of Directors, chaired by Jon Stanley, assumed responsibility for a 20-year note that would bring JRHS from its humble Church basement beginnings into a new era of opportunity for the families of the future. This Fall, we are blessed to announce that the note has been paid in full; JRHS is debt free! The mortgage is a story of God’s faithfulness to those He calls to take risks for His Kingdom work. It is also worth noting that hundreds of thousands of dollars and countless hours have gone into the campus over the years, all from the generosity of the ministry partners who faithfully support JRHS on an ongoing basis. None of the work done on the campus over these 20 years ever included any additional debt.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
JRHS is blessed to have a highly committed Board of Directors that are responsible for governance and financial development. This year’s team is led by Ed Whitman (chair) and members include Bruce Dow, Jackie Lacy, Martha Bacon and Theresa Trombley. They are pleased to announce that new Appointees are being recruited, and Bob Colombo is in candidacy. Headmaster Jeff Philbrick and Pastor Steve Baker are ex officio members as well. The primary work of the Board is focused around the 2016-2020 Strategic plan which is viewable on our website (www.jrhs.org/strategic-initiatives). The Board has realized major accomplishments on the plan, and continues to assure that progress on the initiatives is made as we move toward 2020.

Resourcing the school is the work of the Board, and at JRHS is blessed by the many Ministry Partners who invest in the mission work being done by the faculty, staff, coaches and volunteers. In addition to tuition, JRHS raises significant funds for Capital, Annual Fund, Scholarship and Athletics purposes. The goals and intents of these funds are viewable on our website. This year’s total development need is $150,000, which is largely met through Annual Fund support. We are pleased to report that a significant portion of the Annual Fund is met by members of the Sentinel Society, people who commit to regular giving to JRHS.

We invite you to consider JRHS with a year-end gift to the Annual Fund, as well as considering joining the ever-growing number of Sentinel Society members who sustain the mission of JRHS.

SPRING MISSION TRIPS By Marcus Drew ’18

HAITI – Going to Haiti this year are group leaders Kate Philbrick, Susan Wilderman and Matthew Hannan, who will be leading a team of 13 students. The Haitian ministry team will be bringing much needed clothing and medical supplies to children at the Ti Palmiste Community Orphanage in La Gonave, Haiti. While in country we will be serving at the orphanage as well as with their missionary team, working on various building projects, and work with the children. A large task for us will be working with our nurse, Vera Stanwood, and running a community medical clinic.

WASHINGTON, DC - This trip, led by Jeffrey Philbrick, Jacob Samuelson, Daniel Burgher, and Karen Trudeau, will travel to our nation’s capital. The team of 17 dedicated and determined individuals will be ministering with Little Light Ministries in inner city Washington D.C. The primary work consists of various service projects and an after-school children’s ministry. The after-school program is the main project, with homework assistance, tutoring, and other activities.

ATTLEBORO, MA - Our third trip will be to Dayspring Christian Academy in Attleboro, Massachusetts with the Coastlands Ministry Team. The four student participants on this trip are looking forward to their service. Working at Dayspring Christian Academy in Attleboro, Massachusetts, these missionaries will be working with students in both classroom and relaxed settings, teaching, and having fun with the students at the school.

Being a servant is a requirement for anyone embarking upon a mission’s trip. As President Reagan once said, “We can’t help everyone, but everyone can help someone.”
SENIOR CLASS PLANS

By Chloe Cyr ’18

Michael Colombo- This year marks Michael’s second year at Jesse Remington. This year, the college preparatory humanities class stands out to him as the class has caused him to grow as a critical thinker. Mike also fondly remembers his mission trip to Hungary and experiences on the soccer team. As he concludes his senior year, Mike aims to set the best example he can for the younger students at the school. After Jesse Remington, he plans to attend Pensacola Christian College, where he has already been accepted. There, he plans to major in Computer Science and Software Engineering. He feels well equipped for college and his future because of the skills he has gained at JRHS, and says, “my favorite aspect of life at JRHS has to be the strong sense of community. I’m so thankful to God for allowing me to be a part of this amazing family!”

Curtis Comrie- Curtis has been in the Jesse Remington family for three years. His favorite part of the JRHS experience has been the timber frame project, as it provides a hands-on opportunity to learn life skills. Though he admits that the academics are rigorous, Curtis is encouraged by the teachers’ passion and has enjoyed his classes because of it. Thus far, he has submitted applications to Waynesburg, Gordon, and UNH. As he finishes out his senior year, Curtis desires to finalize his college plans, go to Haiti, and maintain his stellar grades. After Jesse Remington, he plans to go to college and major in engineering. He says, “My interest in a field utilizing math and science was mainly sparked by math and science courses I took at JRHS.”

Chloe Cyr- Chloe has been attending Jesse Remington for the entirety of her high school career. The greatest highlights of her Senior year at JRHS so far have been the Humanities Faire and joining the soccer team. As Chloe finishes out her time at the school, she would like to “continue to develop friendships with those at the school, and finish my race at Jesse Remington strong.” Chloe is looking forward to her seven week trip to Haiti. After she graduates, Chloe plans to attend college and is currently looking at Nyack, Gordon, and Valley Forge. Presently, she plans to pursue a career in Occupational Therapy. She credits Jesse Remington for the development of her leadership skills and her interest in Anatomy. She is especially thankful for the opportunity the school has provided her to be challenged and to flourish.

Marcus Drew- Marcus has been attending Jesse Remington the last two years. His student-internship position in the government class has been the highlight of his senior year thus far. One of Marcus’ goals for the remainder of this year is to become a more integrated and active member of our JRHS community. Regarding his future, he says, “Currently I am in the thick of determining what I want to do with the rest of my life.” Marcus believes that his time at Jesse Remington has been valuable, as “community and hard work have become integral to my future decisions.”


Jacob Higgins- Jacob joined the JRHS community during his sophomore year. His favorite memories at the school are the Fall Mountain Retreat hikes, and Chemistry class. Jacob says that one of his goals for the rest of his senior year is “to be a light to the younger students.” Beyond high school, he is pursuing college for ministry. Thus far, he has applied to several Christian colleges, been accepted to Gordon, and has discussed his desire to go into ministry with his pastor. He believes that Jesse Remington has equipped him well for his future, most specifically by helping him to improve his writing and communication skills.

Melissa Lacy- Melissa has been part of Jesse Remington since her freshman year. Since the commencement of her senior year, she has most enjoyed working hard with Miss. Wilderman, playing basketball, and the senior experience on the Fall Mountain Retreat. As her senior year begins to wind down, she says, “I am going to continue to focus well on my work, keep up my grades an continue to invest in the lives of the students at school.” Over the summer she plans on working on the Camp Crew at Word of Life Island. Then, she looks to attend Word of Life Bible Institute for two years. In her words, the greatest takeaway from Jesse Remington was the “Bible class over the past four years. I’ve been significantly stretched and have come to greater awareness of my need for immense study of the Bible. I’m very thankful for how JRHS has helped me become ready for my greater training in college.”

Aidan Stockin- Aidan has attended Jesse Remington for his entire high school career. Because of the mission trips he has taken with Jesse Remington, Aidan has gained a passion for world missions. Thus, after graduation, Aidan plans to travel worldwide studying medicine with YWAM, a Discipleship Training School. After his time abroad, he is considering attending Gordon College in pursuit of Pre-Med and Marine Biology degrees. He says, “I don't think I would have the same drive and fire in my heart to do missions if it wasn't for the missions trips with Jesse. Through these experiences and others, I have gained a secure and solid background to further my faith and make it wholly my own.”

Nathan Strysko- Nathan has attended Jesse Remington for all four years of high school. This year he had a fantastic time at the Fall Mountain Retreat, saying “it was a terrific time to get closer to my friends and it was so full of enriching and enjoyable experiences.” For the rest of this year, he plans to finish strong, so he is able to start college with a bang. He also desires to stay close to his fellow senior class, and form bonds that will stay for life. After he graduates, Nathan would like to take a gap year and is considering taking a few general education classes. Later, he is planning to become a full time college student, possibly at SNHU. He says, “If I go into the field I have most been considering, prosthetics and orthodontics, the sense of care and people skills that I have learned at Jesse will benefit me greatly.”

Abigail Tanguay- Abigail joined Jesse Remington during her junior year. She notes that “the highlight of my senior year so far has been the Fall Mountain Retreat. It was just a great time to get to know the new students and really just grow together as a student body.” Abi’s main goal as she finishes her senior year is to maintain her superb grades through hard work and perseverance. After graduation, she plans to further her education at Plymouth University. In her own words, the greatest asset JRHS has provided to her “is the skill of public speaking,” which she plans to use as she moves on into her next stages of life.
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Year after year, the Annual Fund not only sustains Jesse Remington, but also helps us thrive.

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JRHS ADDS TWO NEW POSITIONS

Outdoor Education instructor Dan Burgher has taken on the role of Health and Safety Coordinator at JRHS. In that role, Dan, a retired firefighter/EMT, will manage our First Assessment Support Team (FAST), a team trained to respond to health and safety situations which may arise on campus and at school activities. In addition, Dan is reviewing the school's health and safety practices and documentation and providing guidance and training to staff. He will coordinate drills and will communicate with fire and police to promote coordination with local safety personnel.

Bible teacher, Matt Hannan will also be serving in the role of IT Coordinator. In that role Matt will lead the development of an Institutional Technology Plan and Academic Technology Plan. The Institutional Technology Plan describes the available technology and current management systems, and projects future needs and direction while the Academic Technology Plan covers the integration of technology into the various components of the academic and administrative functions. Matt is also available to assist staff in resolving basic IT matters (e.g. print problems, internet connectivity, email set up, hardware challenges, etc.)
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Night of Giving
SAT, MARCH 24TH | 5:00 pm
Candia Woods Golf Links, Evergreen Pavilion
RSVP: SHELLY WEEKS | sweekes@jrhs.org | 603.483.5664

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